PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: NEUMANN, C. -1

SERIAL NO: 10/801119 EXAMINER: Nicholas Woodall

FILED: March 15, 2004 GROUP: 3733-9186

TITLE: IMPLANT FOR INSERTION BETWEEN VERTEBRAE OF THE SPINAL

COLUMN

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2008 for three months from September 23, 2008 to December 23, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2468 for the three month extension covering the fee for a three-month extension for a Small Entity Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted, NEUMANN, C. -1

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